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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Takahide KASAI et al.

Appln. No. : 09/514,312

Filed : February 28, 2000

For : COATED MATERIAL AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE COATED
MATERIAL (As amended)

Atty. Dkt. : 31671-157328

**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF
TIME**

June 11, 2003

MAIL STOP APPLICATION NUMBER

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the February 14, 2003 Office Action be extended for one month. The applicable extension fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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